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	In re Application of Diana G. Hildreth		
	Application Number 09/677,581	Filed September 29, 2000	
	For NETWORK-BASED FINANCIAL PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD		
	Art Unit 3628	Examiner Poinvil, Frantzy	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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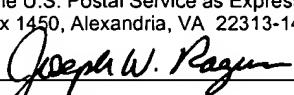
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